

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) An adhesive agent composition comprising 50 to 90% by weight of an acrylic adhesive agent, 2.5 to 50% by weight of a polyhydric alcohol-containing liquid component, and 0.01 to 10% by weight of an aliphatic acid metal salt formed from an aliphatic acid that has a hydrocarbon group containing from 8 to 18 carbon atoms with a mono- to tri-valence metal, the polyhydric alcohol-containing liquid component containing, in addition to the polyhydric alcohol, at least one sorbitan ester compound selected from sorbitan esters and poly(oxyalkylene)sorbitan esters of aliphatic acids having a hydrocarbon group having 12 to 18 carbon atoms, in an amount of 0.5 to 20% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

2. The adhesive agent composition according to claim 1, wherein the acrylic adhesive agent contains at least one polymer selected from the group consisting of homopolymers of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid, an alkyl acrylate and an alkyl methacrylate, and copolymers containing at least one of the above monomer components.

3. The adhesive agent composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyhydric alcohol-containing liquid component contains from 1 to 30% by weight of a polyhydric alcohol based on the weight of the entire composition.

4. The adhesive agent composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyhydric alcohol in the polyhydric alcohol-containing liquid component is selected from glycerin, propylene glycol, 1,3-butylene glycol, diglycerin, dipropylene glycol, 1,2,6-hexanetriol, sorbitol polyethylene glycol and pentaerythritol.

5. The adhesive agent composition according to claim 1, wherein the polyhydric alcohol-containing liquid component contains, in addition to the polyhydric alcohol and the sorbitan ester compound, at least one substance

selected from aliphatic esters different from the sorbitan ester compound and polyvinylpyrrolidone.

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8. The adhesive agent composition according to claim 5, wherein the content of the aliphatic ester in the polyhydric alcohol-containing liquid component is from 1 to 30% by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

9. The adhesive agent composition according to claim 5, wherein the aliphatic ester is selected from isopropyl myristate, isopropyl palmitate, isooctyl palmitate, ethyl oleate and diethyl sebacate.

10. The adhesive agent composition according to claim 1, wherein in the aliphatic acid metal salt, the aliphatic acid having a hydrocarbon group containing 8 to 18 carbon atoms is selected from lauric acid, myristic acid, stearic acid and oleic acid, and the mono- to trivalent metal is selected from sodium, magnesium, zinc and aluminum.

11. (Amended) A permeable adhesive tape comprising a substrate and an adhesive layer formed on one side of the substrate and containing the adhesive agent composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5 and 8 to 10.

12. The permeable adhesive tape according to claim 11, wherein the permeable adhesive tape has a permeability of at least 300 g/m<sup>2</sup>·day.

13. The permeable adhesive tape according to claim 11, wherein the adhesive layer has a thickness of 5 to 1,000 μm.

14. (Amended) An adhesive drug composition comprising the adhesive agent composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5 and 8 to 10, and 0.05 to 40% by weight of a drug based on the weight of the adhesive agent composition.

15. The adhesive drug composition according to claim 14, wherein the drug is selected from nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents, antihypertensives, local anesthetics, antibiotics, calcium antagonists,